

## 8,000 PRESENT AT KIDDIES' MATINEE

Six Motion Picture Theaters Co-operating With Movement Draw Capacity Houses.

The strength of the campaign for better motion pictures was demonstrated yesterday when nearly 8,000 children attended the free matinees at the six motion picture houses co-operating with the Federation of Women's Clubs and other organizations.

Yesterday was the last of the free matinees. The special children's matinees to be held on the Fridays and Saturdays of the next two weeks will demand a 5-cent admission fee.

"It is during these two weeks that we especially want the children to attend," said Mrs. J. J. Locher, chairman of the committee in charge of the work. We want their parents to see to it that they attend in as large numbers, if possible, as they have during the free matinees.

"The box office receipts will go to the theater managers, and if they are large it will be the most convincing proof to them that the parents want their children to have clean, wholesome movies. The movement has been a success so far and has received the support of numerous organizations, but the test of its real effect will come when the children demonstrate to the managers that they will pay for better shows."

A number of citizens associations have written Mrs. Locher within the past week expressing a desire to extend co-operation, and several local labor unions have endorsed the campaign.

Episcopal church societies have offered their support and the model movies campaign has been taken up. It is understood, as a diocesan matter by the Washington clergy of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Margaret L. Coope has also taken an active interest in the movement as the representative of Mrs. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Catholic organizations throughout the District have approved the movement and offered their co-operation.

The six theaters at which yesterday's matinees were held were the Masonic Auditorium, the Dumbarton, the Truxton, the Circle, the Home, and the Blue Mouse.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS**

Places and Times of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

**Charles Kirkwood Allen.**  
Funeral services for Charles Kirkwood Allen, who died Friday, will be held from his late residence, 3211 Twenty-second street northwest, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

**Cornelius V. Cusack.**  
Funeral services for Cornelius V. Cusack, who died yesterday, will be held Tuesday from his late residence, 1849 Kalorama road northwest, at 2 o'clock.

**James Fegan.**  
Funeral services for James Fegan, who died yesterday, will be held Tuesday from his late residence, 591 G street southwest. Requiem mass will be said at St. Dominic's Church at 9 o'clock.

**Catherine T. Fitzgerald.**  
Funeral services for Catherine T. Fitzgerald, who died Thursday, will be held tomorrow from her late residence, 209 Twelfth street southwest. Requiem mass will be said at St. Dominic's Church at 10 o'clock.

**Joseph E. Fowler.**  
Funeral services for Joseph E. Fowler, who died Friday, will be held from his father's residence, 1362 Emerson street northeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

**Peter C. George.**  
Funeral services for Peter C. George, who died Friday, will be held from his late residence, 3197 South Dakota avenue northeast, at 1:30.

**THE WEATHER REPORT.**  
District of Columbia—Fair tonight and probably Monday; much colder tonight, with a cold wave; temperature falling to 12 or 15 degrees; strong, northwest winds.

Maryland—Fair and much colder tonight, with a cold wave. Monday fair; northwest gales.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Monday; much colder tonight with cold wave; strong northwest winds.

**Temperatures.**  
8 a. m. 40  
9 a. m. 42  
10 a. m. 40  
11 a. m. 38  
12 noon 35  
1 p. m. 37

**Tide Table.**  
High tide, 12:33 p. m., height 2.7  
Low tide, 6:10 a. m., height 0.1  
6:51 p. m., height 0.0

**Sun and Moon Table.**  
Sun rises 7:26 a. m.  
Sun sets 5:49 p. m.  
Moon rises 11:26 p. m.  
Moon sets 10:16 a. m.

Light automobile lamps, 5:39 p. m.

(Too Late To Classify.)

**DEATHS**

**SMITH**—On Friday, January 12, 1917, at Georgetown University Hospital, RICHARD J. Smith, beloved son of the late Richard and Martha Smith.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, 1325 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Monday, January 15, at 3:30 a. m., thence to Holy Comforter Church, where requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends invited to attend. Interment in Mount Olive Cemetery.

**Our First Semi-Annual Reducing Sale.**  
Men's and Young Men's Suits & O'coats Offered At Quick Disposal Prices.

**Livingston's**

908 7th St. N. W.

o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

**Jacob Lyon.**  
Funeral services for Jacob Lyon, who died Friday, will be held from the Pasadena apartment this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## \$8.25 SAVES A LIFE, SAYS PLEA FOR AID

Southern Sociological Congress to Start Southern Tour January 28.

For every \$8.25 contributed to the cause the Southern Sociological Congress says it can save a human life on the next sociological tour it makes of the South. It is to start from Washington on the trip January 28, with Augusta, Ga., the first objective point.

In this tour fifteen leading Southern cities will be visited, local sociological organizations formed, surveys of sanitation and health conditions made and mass meetings held to interest citizens in social welfare work.

**Twelve To Take Trip.**  
The trip will be made by twelve representatives of the society, under the direction of Secretary J. E. McCulloch, he headquarters of the congress is in the McLachlan building in this city.

During 1917 the congress is planning to conduct health and social welfare campaigns in thirty-five cities. Basing its estimate on results claimed to have been obtained in past campaigns, more than half a million persons can be reached in meetings and to times that number through the press.

The congress carries two exhibit cars, remaining in every city visited one week. It is planned to return to these cities next year and aid in the conduct of the work inaugurated there on the first visit of the congress.

The cost of conducting the campaigns in the cities to be visited this year, according to estimates of Secretary McCulloch, will be \$47,500.

**Death Rate Reduced.**  
The congress says past campaign to rid cities of hurtful sanitary conditions and poor ventilation have demonstrated that the death rate in the cities visited is reduced one-fifth as a result of the welfare work.

Prominent speakers at recent campaigns of the congress' special cars of workers were former Gov. Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee; Dr. G. W. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University; Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, of New York, secretary of the Federal Council, Churches of Christ.

**ELECTRIC FANS FOR FOWL.**  
CALIFORNIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—The birds in a poultry plant here are real high fliers. They have one convenience that no monarch could have enjoyed fifty years ago. That convenience is electric fans.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CELEBRATION ENDS

Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, Preaches at Final Service of Centennial.

The centennial celebration of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church—the Church of the Presidents—which began in that historic edifice yesterday, came to a close at 11 o'clock this morning, with the celebration of Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. George William Douglas will have charge of evening prayer services at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, which are distinct from the birthday exercises.

The Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., bishop of Ohio, delivered the sermon following the morning prayer services today, following which holy communion was celebrated.

The absence of President Wilson from the services yesterday, was commented upon by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, the rector of St. John's, who stated that he deeply regretted that Mr. Wilson had been unable to attend. He said that for a hundred years relations between the White House and St. John's have been most cordial.

"On this important occasion," he continued, "St. John's sends greetings across the square to the President."

Senator Lodge, whose name appearing on the program along with that of the President, is said to have kept the latter from participating in the ceremonies, at the afternoon services yesterday told something of the history of the church, and again sounded

the note in favor of national preparedness. The Bishop of Washington, a note in favor of national preparedness. The Bishop of Washington, a note in favor of national preparedness. The Bishop of Washington, a note in favor of national preparedness.

**TROOPS LOOK HOMEWARD**

D. C. Guardsmen Eagerly Await Announcement of Release.

SA NANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 14.—The well-defined report that announcement of plans for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico will be made early this week caused the question of "going home" to be the absorbing topic of conversation in the camp of the Third today. It is understood that after Pershing's forces have been distributed along the border, all or nearly all of the State troops will be released from service.

However, the Third is not allowing this question of the future to interfere with immediate activities. Nearly 200 members of the regiment have arranged to visit Austin, Tuesday, to witness the football game between the all-star team from Camp Wilson and that of the Second Texas Infantry.

Their attendance was made possible by postponement of the start to Leon Springs by the Second brigade. More than 1,000 guardsmen from various regiments of the Twelfth division will go to Austin on special trains for the game.

The cold weather continues. Last night was said to have been the coldest since the District troops came to Texas.

**CHAMPAGNE OR WATER?**

Either champagne or Mississippi river water will be used to christen the mammoth dreadnaught Mississippi at Newport News, January 25. The Mississippi governor will make the choice, and even though the navy is "dry," champagne will be acceptable if he prefers that to water.

## NO CONTRIBUTORS FOR FRESH AIR FUND

Apathy Shown by Citizens in Providing School Facilities for Tubercular Children.

No contributions for the "fresh-air fund" have been made so far, was the report given from the office of Harry O. Hine, secretary for the Board of Education, yesterday afternoon. The appeal for \$1,000 to be used in the education of the fifty-nine tubercular children excluded from the public schools, was sent out Friday.

"There are fifty-nine children, white and colored, who are kept out of school to protect other children," stated the Rev. John J. Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, in speaking of this appeal, "and that protection is not complete unless they are kept under surveillance, instructed, and, if possible, cured."

"We propose to open two schools, one for the white and the other for

the colored children. We will have to have teachers for these children, we will have to provide the proper food for them, and clothe them in the right way. We also will have to furnish transportation to and from the classes."

"Tubercular children must not be saved physically and neglected mentally. We must not allow them to grow up helpless and unfit for service."

"We have excluded them from the other schools. We owe them an education."

"If the citizens of the District will help this year," Dr. Van Schaick concludes his appeal, "I feel sure Congress will provide adequately for the children in the future."

Checks for the "fresh-air fund" should be made payable to Harry O. Hine, secretary of the Board of Education.

**BOOMS MILITARY HIGHWAY.**

Theodore P. Menk, secretary of the Winthrop-Indian Head-Washington Military Highway Association, has sent to the city-wide congress in Baltimore, Md., a letter citing the advantages of a military highway between the points mentioned. Mr. Menk outlines the strategic advantages of the proposed road, and points out the numerous training places it would cover.

## \$1,000 FOR M'GUIRE FUND

Sum Raised Toward Memorial Room at Children's Hospital.

The sum of \$1,000 already has been raised by the board of lady visitors of the Children's Hospital, Thirtieth and W streets northwest, toward the \$5,000 endowment fund to be collected in honor of the memory of the late Frederick B. and Emily McGuire, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Thomas M. Gale, president, and Mrs. J. D. Patten, secretary, of the board. The fund is to be devoted to the establishment of a memorial room for the couple who devoted so much of their lives to the interests of the hospital.

Mr. McGuire, who was one of the first directors of the Corcoran Art Gallery, was identified for many years with charitable movements in this city. He was the first treasurer of the Children's Hospital, and when a number of physicians became interested in the erection of such an institution as far back as 1870, he was the first layman to whom they appealed. He devoted many years of his life to the interests of the hospital.

Mrs. McGuire assisted her husband in his charitable work, and was identified with many local charitable organizations.

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**The Young Men's Shop**  
1319-1321 F Street

STORE HOURS: EVERY DAY, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

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## The Banner Sale of 1917

Under normal conditions this would be a most remarkable offering of values, but with the prices of woollens and every particle of materials entering into the manufacture of clothing increasing so tremendously, this sale is a bargain opportunity that no other shop will be able to approach during the coming year.

Our friends among the manufacturers say:—

**"Don't do it!"**

They tell us that the actual cost of replacement will be far greater than the figure we're quoting. They warn us that costs will continue to increase. Leading clothing merchants all over the country are announcing their inability to hold such sales as they have always held in the past.

But we're not going to "cross any bridges" until we get to them. This shop has an established policy of giving extraordinary value. We were farsighted enough to contract for the stupendous stock that now crowds our cases, and we're going to sell it without regard to the prophecies for the future.

When this stock has been sold, if we have to pay higher prices to replenish it we'll simply have to ask higher prices from you—but that has nothing to do with the present. There are wonderful bargains here now. Come and get them!

**Your Unrestricted Choice From Our Entire Stock of Suits**

**For \$15**

**This Includes Everything Formerly Priced Up to \$35 (Dress Clothes Excepted)**

To get the full significance of this offering just remember that we're the recognized leaders in Washington when it comes to style and quality in clothing, and that we're throwing our entire stock wide open.

There hasn't been a day since the beginning of the season when you'd have found a greater variety of models or a wider range in patterns from which to choose. It means that we can please any man, no matter for what style he may be looking.

**All Overcoats in Two Immense Lots**

**13.95**

**17.95**

**For Those Formerly Priced at 22.00 or Less.**

**For Those Formerly Priced at 35.00 or Less.**

Every popular model that is being worn this season is here, and you'll find some not shown elsewhere. So far as price is concerned you can be your own salesman, for you'll simply have to look at the original price tags. Whatever you find marked \$22 or less will be sold for \$13.95, and those marked \$35 or less will be sold for \$17.95. We'll be glad to help you find the best bargains in the shop.

**Cutaway Coats and Vests for 21.75**

**Formerly Priced at 30.00 and 35.00**

We have a large number of these very fine Cutaways in black and dark Oxford gray. They are the correct two-button model of the very latest designing. The materials are of superior quality—just the goods used by the most expensive and exclusive tailors. All have a fine, narrow braiding at the edges and on the cuffs, and many of them are silk lined throughout.

**Extra Special--Men's "Steadfast" Shoes**

We will sell 214 pairs of men's "Steadfast" Shoes at a special price of \$5.65. These are our own former \$6 to \$8 values before the sensational advance in leather, and today their wholesale cost would be more than we are asking. They are the swaggar last, in tan calfskin and gun metal calfskin—some with genuine buckskin tops.

**\$5.65**

**Eyes Examined Free By Our Eye Specialist**

\$5 per cent of headaches, nervousness, dizziness, and eye strain are caused by imperfect vision. Let our SPECIALIST examine your eyes and prescribe for your individual need.

**LOOK OVER OUR SPECIALS**

**1.00** **50c** **1.00**

Best Gold-filled Cannot-slip Eyeglasses, fitted with fine French lenses. Special price..... **\$1.00**

Genuine Shut-On Mountings, fitted with best quality toric lenses. Special price..... **\$2.50**

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**Our Whirlwind Clearance Sale!**  
Truly Wonderful Values Now Prevail in New Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Underwear

Every garment in our vast stock of exclusive apparel for women has been marked at a price which in many cases represents half or less than half the original selling price. We're doing this to effect an immediate clearance and convert our stock into cash. Bear in mind that this store has been in business only about 9 months, and, therefore, the stock is absolutely new and the quality is of the highest character.

**Note the items listed below; then come down bright and early tomorrow and get your share of the bargains**

<b>Cloth Suits</b>	<b>Evening Dresses</b>
Worth up to \$20.00..... <b>\$7.98</b>	Worth up to \$18.50..... <b>\$5.98</b>
Worth up to \$25.00..... <b>\$9.98</b>	
Worth up to \$30.00..... <b>\$12.50</b>	<b>Silk Petticoats</b>
Worth up to \$35.00..... <b>\$16.50</b>	Worth up to \$4.00..... <b>\$1.98</b>
Worth up to \$50.00..... <b>\$19.75</b>	Worth up to \$5.50..... <b>\$3.98</b>
<b>Cloth Coats</b>	<b>Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists</b>
Worth up to \$12.75..... <b>\$4.98</b>	Worth up to \$4.98..... <b>\$2.49</b>
Worth up to \$19.75..... <b>\$9.98</b>	Worth up to \$5.50..... <b>\$3.98</b>
Worth up to \$29.75..... <b>\$16.50</b>	
Worth up to \$45.00..... <b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Cotton and Wash Waists</b>
<b>Silk and Serge Dresses</b>	Worth up to \$1.00..... <b>49c</b>
Worth up to \$19.75..... <b>\$7.98</b>	Worth up to \$1.25..... <b>69c</b>
Worth up to \$22.50..... <b>\$9.98</b>	Worth up to \$1.50..... <b>98c</b>
Worth up to \$24.75..... <b>\$16.50</b>	Worth up to \$1.98..... <b>\$1.39</b>
Worth up to \$35.00..... <b>\$18.50</b>	Worth up to \$2.98..... <b>\$1.98</b>
<b>Lingerie and Wash Dresses</b>	<b>Crepe de Chine and Silk Underwear</b>
Worth up to \$15.00..... <b>\$3.98</b>	Crepe de Chine Camisoles, worth up to \$1.25.. <b>75c</b>
<b>Wash Skirts</b>	Crepe de Chine Camisoles, worth up to \$1.50.. <b>98c</b>
Worth up to \$2.00..... <b>49c</b>	Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, worth up to \$2.50..... <b>\$1.75</b>
Worth up to \$6.75..... <b>98c</b>	Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, worth up to \$3.00..... <b>\$1.98</b>
<b>Cloth Skirts</b>	Silk Skirts, worth up to \$3.00..... <b>\$1.98</b>
Worth up to \$6.75..... <b>\$3.98</b>	

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